GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT – The Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Service Rules, 2002 – Amendment – Preliminary Notification - Issued .

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REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS-I) DEAPRTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.337 **Dated 10-9-2015.**
Read the following :-

1) G.O.Ms. No.245, Rev. (Endt.I) Dept., dt.8-5-2002.
2) From the C.E.D. A.P. Hyderabad letter Rc.No.in DPI/ 7957/ 2015, dt.25-4-2015.

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O R D E R:

The following notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dt.15-9-2015:-

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

The following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Service Rules, 2002, issued in G.O.Ms.No.245, Rev. (Endt.I) Dept., dt.8-5-2002 and published in Part-I Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.210, dated 10-5-2002, are proposed to be made in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3, 4, 29, 30, 31, 32 and sub-section (1) of section 33 read with section 153 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.30 of 1987) is hereby published for general information in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette as required under sub-section (1) of section 153 of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that, the aforesaid amendments will be taken into consideration by the Government on or after expiry of Thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and that, any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person, with respect thereto within the aforesaid period will be taken into consideration by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Objections and suggestions should be addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Endowments) Department, Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad in duplicate.

AMENDMENTS

1. In Rule 2 of the said Rules, Class – I & II and the categories mentioned in it shall be **substituted** as follows :

Class-I :
Category (1) : Commissioner
Category (2) : Additional Commissioner
Category (3) : Regional Joint Commissioner/ Joint Commissioner
Category (4) : Deputy Commissioner
Category (5) : Assistant Commissioner
Category (6) : Gazetted Superintendent in the Office of the Commissioner
Category (7) : Gazetted Special Category Stenographer in the Office of the Commissioner
Class-II :
Category (1) : Chief Engineer
Category (2) : Superintending Engineer

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Category (3) : Executive Engineer
Category (4) : Deputy Executive Engineer
Category (5) : Assistant Executive Engineer
Category (6) : Mukhya Stapathi (Superintending Engineer Cadre)
Category (7) : Stapathi (Executive Engineer cadre)
Category (8) : Upa Stapathi (Deputy Executive Engineer cadre)

2. The entire Rule 3 of the said Rules shall be **substituted** as follows :

3. <u>Appointing Authority and the method of appointment</u> :-

(1) Notwithstanding anything in these rules and other rules for the time being in force, the Endowments Department through the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad is competent to select, recruit and effect promotions of all the category of posts mentioned in these rules, other than Commissioner, based on well laid out procedures and by constitution of Hindu Endowment Recruitment Board.

(2) In Class – I for the categories 2 and 3, the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad shall be the appointing authority and for categories 4, 5, 6 and 7 Commissioner of Endowments is the appointing authority. In Class-II, for category-1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad is the appointing authority and for categories 4,5,8,9 and 10, the Commissioner of Endowments is the appointing authority. The method for appointment for the said posts shall be as follows :

Sl No	CLASS	CATEGORY	METHOD OF APPOINTMENT
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Class – I	Category (1) : Commissioner	(i) A practicing Hindu with strong inclination towards Sanatana Dharma and should be with reasonable understanding of Hindu religious scriptures, its customs, usages, rituals, etc. (ii) An Officer of the Indian Administrative Service of the rank of Secretary to State Government and above or an eminent Hindu with high knowledge on Hindu philosophy and religion coupled with administrative and managerial skills with reformist zeal.
2.	Class –I	Category (2) : Additional Commissioner	By promotion from the category of Regional Joint Commissioner/Joint Commissioner (Category-3 of Class – I).
3.	Class –I	Category (3) : Regional Joint Commissioner/ Joint Commissioner	By promotion from the category of Deputy Commissioner (Category -4 of Class – I) or by transfer of an IAS Officer / Special Grade Deputy Collector on deputation.
4	Class–I	Category (4) Deputy Commissioner	(i) By promotion of a Gazetted Superintendent / Gazetted Special Category Stenographer working in Office of the Commissioner. (ii) By promotion from the category of Assistant Commissioner (Category – 5 of Class – I).

			(iii) By deputation of a Deputy Collector, when no suitable candidate is available and as such vacant.
5	Class – I	Category (5) Assistant Commissioner	(i) By direct recruitment of a person having Post Graduation in Indian Philosophy, Ancient Indian History, Sanskrit, Indian Architecture, Divya Prabandham, Vaishnavism, Saiva Siddantham, Jyotishyam, Yoga and Consciousness, Yoga in Human Excellence, Yoga Science, Yoga Education, Religion Studies, Advaita Vedanta, Dharma Shastra, Paurohitya, Puranetihasa, Visistadvaita Vedanta, Siddhanta Jyotisha, Shukla Yajurveda, Sankhya Yoga or double Graduation in any discipline with basic Degree in one of the above subjects obtained from any recognized University. The candidates have to undergo preliminary examination (objective type) (one paper) , final examination (two papers) (descriptive/essay type) and an interview. (ii) Superintendent of Endowments Department other than Office of the Commissioner. (iii) By promotion of Executive Officer, Grade – I. (iv) By transfer of a person, who has been holding a post of Assistant Executive Officer or equivalent cadre working in any 6 (a) institutions under the control of Joint Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner cadre Executive Officers.
6	Class-I	Gazetted Superintendent	By promotion from the Superintendent working in the Office of the Commissioner, Endowments Department.
7	Class-I	Gazetted Special Category Stenographer	By promotion from the Special Category Steno working in the Office of the Commissioner, Endowments Department

Note 1:- The Government shall appoint a senior officer of the rank of Joint Commissioner and above or a person of eminence who has done significant work for the cause of Hindu Religion and Sanathana Dharma coupled with administrative and managerial skills, as Executive Officers to seven major temples viz., Srisailam, Simhachalam, Annavaram, Srikalahasthi, Kanipakam, Dwaraka Tirumala, Kanakadurga Temple, Vijayawada.

Note 2 :- In the case of appointment to the posts of Assistant Commissioner, the number of posts to be filled by direct recruitment shall not be less than 1/3rd of the existing cadre strength.

Note 3:- The post of Assistant Commissioner shall be a Statewide post.

Note 4 :- The Posts of Deputy Commissioner shall be filled from three cadres viz., , promotion from Assistant Commissioners, Gazetted Superintendent / Gazetted Special Category Stenographer working in Office of the Commissioner in the ratio of 6 : 2 in the following rotation.

(i) First Vacancy : Assistant Commissioner
(ii) Second Vacancy : Gazetted Superintendent / Gazetted Special Category Stenographer working in Office of the Commissioner

(iii) Third Vacancy	: Assistant Commissioner
(iv) Fourth Vacancy	: Assistant Commissioner
(v) Fifth Vacancy	: Gazetted Superintendent / Gazetted Special Category Stenographer working in Office of the Commissioner
(vi) Sixth Vacancy	: Assistant Commissioner
(vii) Seventh Vacancy	: Assistant Commissioner
(viii) Eighth Vacancy	: Assistant Commissioner

Note 5 :- in case of promotion of Gazetted Superintendent / Gazetted Special Category Stenographer working in the Office of the Commissioner as Deputy Commissioner, they shall be posted as Executive Officers initially for a minimum period of three years. Thereafter, they may be posted in any other equivalent post.

Note 6 :- Whenever, a Deputy Collector or a Special Grade Deputy Collector services are taken on deputation, they shall undergo intensive training for fifteen days at various offices and temples as directed by the Commissioner. Thereafter only, they have to be posted.

Note 7:- There shall be a Joint Executive Officer in the cadre of Deputy Commissioner for the 7 major Temples viz., Srisailam, Simhachalam, Annavaram, Srikalahasthi, Kanipakam, Dwaraka Tirumala, Kanakadurga Temple, Vijayawada. The said posts shall be filled by the Government on deputation basis from Endowments Department or any suitable person from other Government Departments or by appointment of eminent Hindu on contractual basis.

Note 8 :- The Posts of Assistant Commissioner shall be filled from four cadres or categories viz., direct recruitment, Superintendent of Endowments Department other than Office of the Commissioner, Executive Officer Grade-I and Assistant Executive Officers or equivalent cadre working in any Joint Commissioner and above, Deputy Commissioner cadre Institutions. The ratio to be followed is 3 : 2 : 4 : 1 and the following shall be the rotation.

(i) First Vacancy	: Direct recruitment
(ii) Second Vacancy	: Superintendent of Endowments Department other than Office of the Commissioner.
(iii) Third Vacancy	: Executive Officer, Grade - I
(iv) Fourth Vacancy	: Assistant Executive Officer or equivalent cadre
(v) Fifth Vacancy	: Executive Officer, Grade - I
(vi) Sixth Vacancy	: Direct Recruitment
(vii) Seventh Vacancy	: Executive Officer, Grade – I
(viii) Eighth Vacancy	: Executive Officer, Grade – I
(ix) Ninth Vacancy	: Direct recruitment
(x) Tenth Vacancy	: Superintendent of Endowments Department other than Office of the Commissioner

Note 9:- The direct recruitee Assistant Commissioner shall undergo a four months institutional training and five months practical training and pass certain tests prescribed by the Department before posting. During the training he will be given Rs.25,000/- per month or such other amount as prescribed by the Government from time to time as stipend.

Note 10:- If no qualified candidate is available for appointment from a particular category, the vacancy shall be filled by a qualified Candidate by rotation in the same cycle.

Sl No	CLASS	CATEGORY	METHOD OF APPOINTMENT
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Class – II	Category (1): Chief Engineer	*(i)* By promotion from category of Superintending Engineer (Category (2) of Class –II, or *(ii)* If no suitable Superintending Engineer is available for promotion, appointment shall be made by transfer of Chief Engineer of other Engineering Departments on tenure / deputation basis.
		Category (2) : Superintending Engineer	*(i)* By promotion from the category of Executive Engineer (Category (3) of Class – II, or *ii)* If no suitable Executive Engineer is available for promotion, appointment shall be made by transfer of the Superintending Engineer of other Engineering Departments on tenure / deputation basis.
		Category (3) : Executive Engineer	*(i)* By promotion from the category of Deputy Executive Engineer (Category (4) of Class - II, or *(ii)* If no suitable Deputy Executive Engineer is available for promotion, appointment shall be made by transfer of the Executive Engineer of other Engineering Departments on tenure / deputation basis.
		Category (4) : Deputy Executive Engineer	*(i)* By promotion from the Category of Assistant Executive Engineer (Category (5) of Class – II. *(ii)* Appointment by transfer of Assistant Engineer of the Department, possessing Diploma qualification such as L.C.E., L.M.E., L.A.A., and who have put in service of not less than seven years in the cadre of Assistant Engineer in the Department. *(iii)* Appointment by transfer of Draughtsman Special Grade and Draughtsman, Grade – I. *(iv)* If no suitable Assistant Executive Engineer / Assistant Engineer is available for promotion / appointment by transfer, appointment shall be made by transfer of Deputy Executive Engineer of other Engineering Departments on tenure / deputation basis.
		Category (5) : Assistant Executive Engineer	*(i)* By direct recruitment. The candidates have to undergo preliminary examination (objective type) (one paper) , final examination (two papers) (descriptive/essay type) and an interview. The examination will contain Dharmika and Technical subjects questions in 25:75 ratio respectively.

			(ii) Appointment by transfer of Department Engineering staff as Asst. Engineer/ Draughtsman Spl., Grade / Draughtsman Grade-I, who have acquired a degree in Civil Engineering or Mechanical Engineering from a combined seniority list with reference to the date of their appointment to the category of Draughtsman Grade I. *(iii)* Appointment by transfer of any Assistant Executive Engineer working in any 6 (a) and (d) institution under the control of Joint Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner cadre Executive Officer provided they have been acquired a Degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering.
		Category (6) : Mukhya Stapathi (Superintending Engineer cadre)	*(i)* By promotion from the category of Stapathi (Category (7), of Class - II or on contract basis, who shall be above 50 years of age, when no eligible candidate is available for promotion.
		Category (7) : Stapathi (Executive Engineer cadre)	*(i)* By promotion from the category of Deputy Stapathi (Category (8), of Class – II or on contract basis, who shall be above 45 years of age, when no eligible candidate is available for promotion.
		Category (8) : Upa Stapathi (Deputy Executive Engineer cadre)	*(i)* By direct recruitment. The candidates have to undergo preliminary examination (objective type) (one paper) , final examination (two papers) (descriptive/essay type) and an interview. The examination will contain Dharmika and Technical subjects questions in 25:75 ratio respectively. *(ii)* By promotion from Sahaaya Stapathi. *(iii)* If no suitable Sahaaya Stapathi is available for promotion, such appointment shall be made by contract basis who shall be above 40 years age.

Note 11 :- The vacancies in the category of Deputy Executive Engineer shall be filled as follows either by promotion or appointment by transfer, in every cycle of 12 vacancies.

1st Vacancy	:	Assistant Executive Engineer
2nd Vacancy	:	Assistant Executive Engineer
3rd Vacancy	:	Assistant Engineer
4th Vacancy	:	Assistant Executive Engineer
5th Vacancy	:	Assistant Executive Engineer
6th Vacancy	:	Assistant Engineer
7th Vacancy	:	Assistant Executive Engineer
8th Vacancy	:	Assistant Executive Engineer
9th Vacancy	:	Assistant Engineer
10th Vacancy	:	Assistant Executive Engineer

11th Vacancy	:	Assistant Executive Engineer
12th Vacancy	:	Draughtsman, Special Grade or Draughtsman, Grade I

Provided also that if a qualified and suitable candidate for appointment by transfer of a Draughtsman, Special Grade or Draughtsman Grade I is not available in the turn allotted to the category in the cycle, such vacancy should be treated as allotted to the category of a qualified Assistant Engineer.

Provided also that the seniority of the persons appointed as Deputy Executive Engineers y any method from the different feeder categories shall be fixed with reference to the provisions of General Rule 33 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules.

(i) The Assistant Engineer / Draughtsman, Special Grade / Draughtsman, Grade I shall be entitled to count one third of their service, rendered as Assistant Engineer / Draughtsman, Special Grade / Draughtsman, Grade I prior to their date of appointment as Assistant Executive Engineer, as if they had been in the post of Assistant Executive Engineer for that period.

(ii) The seniority of the Assistant Engineer / Draughtsman, Special Grade / Draughtsman, Grade-I who is appointed as Assistant Executive Engineer, shall be fixed in the category of Assistant Executive Engineer with reference to the notional date arrived at, after giving weightage of service as indicated under clause (1) above.

(iii) The Assistant Engineer / Draughtsman, Special Grade / Draughtsman, Grade I who is appointed as Assistant Executive Engineer shall put in a minimum service of one year on duty as Assistant Executive Engineer, after such appointment and a total service of three years as Assistant Executive Engineer inclusive of the service given as Weightage, to become eligible for promotion as Deputy Executive Engineer.

Note 12 : The appointment to the post of ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER in every cycle of 10 vacancies shall be made in the order of rotation as specified below:

(i) By direct recruitment : : **1st, 4th, 7th and 10th**

(ii) By appointment by transfer from the category of Assistant Engineers/ Draughtsman Grade I of the Department who have acquitted a degree in Civil, Mechanical Engineering : … : **2nd, 5th and 8th**

(iii) Appointment by transfer of any Assistant Executive Engineer working in any 6 (a) and (d) institution under the control of Joint Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner cadre Executive Officer : … : **3rd, 6th and 9th**

Note 13 : Whenever, other departmental Engineering staff services are taken on deputation, they shall undergo intensive training for fifteen days at various offices and temples as directed by the Commissioner. Thereafter only, they have to be posted in a particular vacancy.

3. In the table attached to the Rule 6 of the said Rules, in Class – II entire row of Serial No.(iii) shall be **deleted**.

4. **(i)** In Rule 7 of the said Rules, the paragraph immediately after heading shall be **substituted** as follows :-

No person shall be eligible for promotion or for appointment by transfer unless he has put in a minimum service of three years in the feeder category.

(ii) The table attached to Rule 7 of the said Rules shall be **deleted**.

5. In the table attached to Rule 12 of the said Rules, the words Unit – III and the names of the ten districts mentioned therein shall be **deleted**.

6. Immediately after Rule 13 of the said Rules, the following new Rule 13 A shall be **added** as follows :

13 A. <u>Panel of Advisors</u> : The Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad may designate experts in the concerned fields, like Agama, Veda, Jyothishya, Vaasthu, Puranas, Yoga, Sanskrit, Architecture, Archaeological , etc., as official Advisors and the Executive Authorities shall utilize their services as and when required on Honorarium basis.

7. Immediately after Rule 14 of the said Rules, the following new Rule 15 shall be **added** namely:-

<u>15. Residue:</u> If any of these Rules and its annexures if lying inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, being amended from time to time, will not over ride the provisions of the Act. For that purpose, the Rule shall be ignored as if non est to that extent.

8. The Annexure appended to the said Rules shall be **substituted** as follows :

ANNEXURE
(See Rule 5)

Class	Category	Method of Appointment	Qualifications
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
I	**Category (2)** Additional Commissioner	By promotion	(a) Must pass screening test on Hindu Religion and Philosophy, temple administration, conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad. (b) Shall undergo ten days training during the service in feeder post either conducted by the Endowments Department (SITA) or SVETA of T.T.Devasthanams or Chinmaya Mission or Brahma Kumaris or Ramakrishna Mission or Art of living foundation or Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.
I	**Category (3)** Regional Joint Commissioner / Joint Commissioner	By promotion	(a) Must pass screening test on Hindu Religion and Philosophy, temple administration, conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad. (b) Shall undergo ten days training during the service in feeder post either conducted by the Endowments Department (SITA) or SVETA of T.T.Devasthanams or Chinmaya Mission or Brahma Kumaris or Ramakrishna Mission or Art of living foundation or Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.

I	**Category (4)** Deputy Commissioner	By promotion or by Appointment by transfer	(a) Must pass screening test on Hindu Religion and Philosophy, temple administration, conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad. (b) Shall undergo ten days training during the service in feeder post either conducted by the Endowments Department (SITA) or SVETA of T.T.Devasthanams or Chinmaya Mission or Brahma Kumaris or Ramakrishna Mission or Art of living foundation or Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.
I	**Category (5)** Assistant Commissioner	By promotion or by Appointment by transfer	(a) He shall be a Graduate. (b) Must pass screening test on Hindu Religion and Philosophy, temple administration, conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad. (c) Shall undergo ten days training during the service in feeder post either conducted by the Endowments Department (SITA) or SVETA of T.T.Devasthanams or Chinmaya Mission or Brahma Kumaris or Ramakrishna Mission or Art of living foundation or Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.
I	**Category (6)**Gazetted Superintendent	By promotion	(a) He shall be a Graduate. (b) Must pass screening test on Hindu Religion and Philosophy, temple administration, conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad.
I	**Category (7)** Gazetted Special Category Stenographer	By promotion.	(a) He shall be a Graduate. (b) Must pass screening test on Hindu Religion and Philosophy, temple administration, conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad.
II	**Category (1)** ***Chief Engineer***	***By promotion or by transfer***	***(i) Must possesses a Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Civil or Mechanical) from any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or Provisional Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification.*** ***(ii) in case of promotes, pass in screening test conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika***

			Parishad on the subjects of temple construction, Sculpture, Architecture. ***(iii) in case of tenure / deputation, the candidate shall undergo an intensive induction training for ten days in various offices and temples of Endowments Department. After completion of training only, posting shall be given in a vacancy.***
II	**Category (2)** ***Superintending Engineer***	***By promotion or by transfer***	***(i) Must possesses a Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Civil or Mechanical) from any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or Provisional Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification.*** ***(ii) in case of promotes, pass in screening test conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad on the subjects of temple construction, Sculpture, Architecture.*** ***(iii) in case of tenure / deputation, the candidate shall undergo an intensive induction training for ten days in various offices and temples of Endowments Department. After completion of training only, posting shall be given in a vacancy.***
II	**Category (3)** Executive Engineer	By promotion or by transfer	***(i) Must possesses a Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Civil or Mechanical) from any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or Provisional Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification.*** ***(ii) in case of promotes, pass in screening test conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad on the subjects of temple construction, Sculpture, Architecture.*** ***(iii) in case of tenure / deputation, the candidate shall undergo an intensive induction training for ten days in various offices and temples of Endowments Department. After completion of training only, posting shall be given in a vacancy.***

II	**Category (4)** Deputy Executive Engineer	By promotion or by transfer	***(i) Must possesses a Diploma in Civil or Mechanical Engineering awarded by the A.P State Board of Technical Education or its equivalent qualification or Diploma in compressed course of Engineering.*** ***(ii) in case of promotes, pass in screening test conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad on the subjects of temple construction, Sculpture, Architecture.*** ***(iii) in case of tenure / deputation, the candidate shall undergo an intensive induction training for ten days in various offices and temples of Endowments Department. After completion of training only, posting shall be given in a vacancy.***
II	**Category (5)** Assistant Executive Engineer	(i) By direct recruitment. (ii) By appointment by transfer or promotion.	(i) Must possesses a Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Civil or Mechanical) from any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or Provisional Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification. ***(ii) (a) Must process the Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Courses (DOEACC) '0' level computer qualification administered by the DOEACC society under the Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India OR a Diploma or Certificate in Computer Applications awarded by the Andhra Pradesh State Board of Technical Education or its equivalent qualifications as recognized by the Andhra Pradesh State Board of Technical Education.*** ***(b) pass in screening test conducted by the Commissioner, as prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad on the subjects of temple construction, Sculpture, Architecture.***
II	**Category (6)** Mukhya Stapathi	(i) By promotion from Stapathi (ii) on contract or tenure basis when no candidate is available for promotion from Stapathi Cadre.	Must possess a Diploma or Degree in traditional Indian Sculpture conducted by a Recognized Institution like SVISTA., or its equivalent Examination and all the qualifications prescribed to Stapathi.

II	**Category (7)** Stapathi	(i) By promotion from Upa Stapathi (ii) on contract or tenure basis when no candidate is available for promotion from Upa Stapathi Cadre.	Must have passed 10th Examination or its equivalent Examination and must be able to read and write Telugu, Sanskrit, English and Grandhakshara lipi. (i) Must have adequate knowledge of silpa sastras (Kasyapam, Mayamatham, Viswakarmyam, Manasaram, Manusaram, India Matham) and basis if no knowledge in Agamatrayam, (Saivagamam, Vaikanasam, Pancharatram) so far as they relate to constriction of temples. (ii) Must have qualified in the sculptural training center either in Tirupathi or any other reputed institutions recognized by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. (iii) Must have experience in construction of temples for atleast 15 years including major temples, stone work construction or atleast two temple complex.
			Explanation: - Temple complex includes Garbhalayam, Ardhamandapam, anivetti mandapam, Vimanam, Mukhamandapam, Mahamandapam, Dwajam, Valipeetam, Garudalayam, Garbhalayam or nandi mandapam etc., gopuram Kalyanamandapam, Prakaram). 1. Must have capacity to prepare sketches of Moolavigraham, Utsava murthies, Aabharanams, carving of granit vigrahams on stone for installation as Moolavirats for both Saiva and Vaishanava temples and supervise sudda works and must be capable of preparing plans, elevations, sections etc., of all types structure relating to temples based on principles laid down I Silpasastras, should also have knowledge of Grama Nirmanam and Nagara Nirmanam. 2. Must have passed 10th Examination or its equivalent Examination and must be able to read and write Telugu, Sanskrit, English and Grandhakshara lipi.
II	Upa Stapathi	(i) By direct recruitment or (ii) on contract basis when no eligible candidate for promotion is available	(i) Must have passed X Class or it's equivalent examination. (ii) Must have adequate knowledge in Kasyapa Silpa-sastram, Viswakarmyam and Mayamatham.

			(iii) Must have knowledge of Agama Trayam, Saiva, Vaikanasa, Pancharatra, Agamas as far as they relate to construction and covering of Moorthies. (iv) Must have capacity to prepare plans, elevations, sections, moorthies, mandapams, gopurams, Vimanams, prakarams etc., and knowledge about Grama and Nagara Nirmanam. (v) Must be able to prepare Vigrahams independently. (vi) Must have constructed at least one temple in stone and three temples in brick work. (vii) Must have knowledge in making of Vahanams, Radhams, Utsava moorthies, Aabharanams, Sudda work, painting and also have capacity to supervise these work. (viii) Must have at least 10 years experience in construction of temples. (ix) Must be qualified in the sculptural training center either in Tirupathi or Tamilnadu or any other institution recognized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
		(ii) By promotion from Assistant Stapathi	(i) Must be qualified in the sculptural training center in Tirupathi or any other institution Stapthi. (ii) Must have passed 10th Class Examination or its equivalent Examination and must be able to read and write Telugu, Sanksrit, English and Grandhakshara lipi.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V. PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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